JULY 15, 2006 ELECTION PARISH OF CLAIBORNE

SALES TAX DISTRICT PROPOSITION (SALES TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 1% SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL FOR PAYING THE COSTS OF (I) PROVIDING FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL IN CLAIBORNE PARISH SALES TAX DISTRICT, INCLUDING ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING THE NECESSARY LAND, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND (II) MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SURFACING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT.

Shall Claiborne Parish Sales Tax District (consisting of the entire Parish of Claiborne except those portions of the Parish contained within the corporate boundaries of the municipalities of Homer or Haynesville) (the "District"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the District, all as defined by law, for a period of ten (10) years from October 1, 2006, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purposes of paying the costs of (i) providing for solid waste collection and disposal in the District, including acquiring, improving, maintaining and/or operating the necessary land, facilities and equipment required in connection therewith. and (ii) materials required for surfacing and maintaining public roads within the boundaries of the District?